

The way to ensure that American news media remains competitive and offers broad range of views is to preserve current media ownership rules. If further media concentration is allowed, the likely stampede of mergers would give a handful of large corporations greater influence over what is—and is not—reported in the news. The public's ability to have open, informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints would be compromised. A healthy democracy is best served by a diverse marketplace of ideas. Preserve current media ownership rules for the sake of competition and diversity.